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Mr. John Doe  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doe:

For the first time in the history of the United States, intelligence service has been recognized as a profession in its own right. You, and others, who have served with various elements of U. S. intelligence for ten years or more, can take pride in the knowledge that the CIA career program is in large measure a tribute to your will and tenacity of purpose. Without your understanding and appreciation of the importance of intelligence to our national welfare, and your diligence and perseverance, I doubt if the concept of career intelligence would ever have been realized.

It is with a deep sense of admiration that I send you this message in recognition of your loyal devotion to country as exemplified in your *as a profession*  
long and faithful service to U. S. intelligence.

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director of Central Intelligence